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1. Within the past several weeks, approximately 30 Chinese residents of Myitkyina, Bhamo, Kyaukse, and Lashio have received letters from relatives in China requesting remittances from Burma. The relatives state that it is necessary for them to purchase Chinese Communist Government bonds and that money from overseas relatives is required to make the purchases.
2. All persons known to have received such letters have complied with the requests and have sent remittances to China.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Previous Chinese Communist attempts to obtain money from Burma Chinese were reported in [REDACTED]. In the past year, Chinese Communist economic efforts in Burma have been concentrated more on obtaining control of schools and business firms than on extortion attempts.

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